



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:

Applicant : James C. Costin, M.D.  
Serial No. : 09/151,885  
Filed : September 9, 1998  
Title : METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE  
PREVENTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
ANTIBIOTIC DRUG RESISTANCE IN  
BACTERIA AND THE PREVENTION OF  
BACTERIA TO BACTERIA TRANSFER OF  
ANTIBIOTIC DRUG RESISTANCE  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the time for submitting his Appeal Brief be extended for four months until June 19, 2003, and that both the herewith-included *Request for Continued Examination* and the *Amendment* with Remarks be accepted in lieu of an Appeal Brief. Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$1450 to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4). Any additional fees or credit for overpayment should be charged to Deposit

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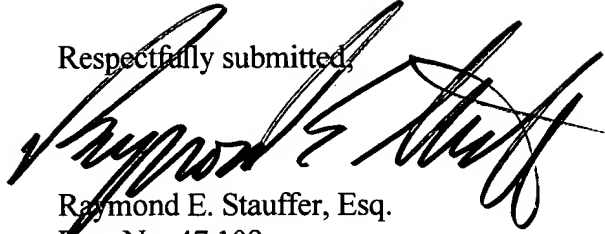
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